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In re Application of :
Nicholas Gerard Byrne et al :
Application No. 09/857,456 :
Filed: September 24, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 061082-0005US :

This is a decision on the petition filed January 10, 2008 under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the Issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 25, 2007, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 26, 2007.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of payment of the Issue fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the issue fee is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3210.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Data Management for further processing.


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